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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3783

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECRP, EMIN, ENGR, IV  
SUBJECT: CERP-4291 MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE

REF: STATE AIRGRAM A-1601

DEPT PASS BUMINES DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS TO DATE OF EMBASSY SEARCH FOR  
1976 IVORY COAST MINERAL STATISTICS. REGRET DELAY CAUSED  
BY TRAVEL AND OTHER DEMANDS ON MINERALS OFFICER PLUS  
DIFFICULTY IN PIECING TOGETHER DESIRED INFORMATION,  
ESPECIALLY ON PETROLEUM.

2. ALL QUANTITIES USING LOCAL UNIT OF WEIGHT OR MEASURE  
WITHOUT CONVERSIONS. ALL VALUES IN FRANC CFA (CFA 248 EQUALS  
USD 1). N.A. EQUALS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

3. KEYED TO BUMINES FORM 6-826(QUANTITY AND VALUE OF  
MINERALS PRODUCED IN IVORY COAST 1976)

COMMODITY	UNIT	QUANTITY	MET	CONT	VALUE
CEMENT	TONS(M)	768,000	N.A.		90,002,000
DIAMONDS					
GEM:	CARATS(WT)	21,650.29(EST)	N.A.		N.A.
IND:	CARATS(WT)	38,489.23(EST)	N.A.		N.A.

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TOTAL: CARATS(WT) 60,139.52 BELOW 252,497,000(EST)  
EXPORT: CARATS(WT) 67,197 N.A. 282,120,000  
(NOTE: TOTAL CARAT PRODUCTION RESULTED FROM TREATMENT  
OF 281,689 CUBIC METERS OF ORE.)  
GOLD: NO PRODUCTION IN 1976.  
IRON ORE: NO PRODUCTION IN 1976.  
MANGANESE: NO PRODUCTION. MINE CLOSED 1971.

## OTHER

GRAVEL(QUARTZ) CUBIC METERS 147,332 N.A. N.A.

CLAY(BRICK): CUBIC METERS 20,312 N.A. N.A.

## PETROLEUM

## REFINERY INPUT

CRUDE TONS(M) 1,221,430 N.A. 28,831,000,000

OTHER: NEGIGIBLE

(NOTE: STATISTICS FROM SOCIETE NATIONALE D'OPERATIONS

PETROLIERES DE COTE D'IVOIRE-PETROCI.)

REFINERY OUTPUT: EMBASSY STILL COLLECTING DATA.

## 4. KEYED TO CERP 4250-A 10 FAM EXHIBIT 134.1

(PETROLEUM IMPORTS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN). STATISTICS ARE APPROXIMATE.

## CRUDE

COUNTRY QUANTITY IN KILOS VALUE IN CFA

IRAN 537,390,000 12,726,600,000

NIGERIA 314,555,000 7,978,674,000

IRAQ 135,080,000 3,114,590,000

OMAN 80,820,000 1,840,058,000

SAUDI ARABIA 77,248,000 1,798,150,000

GABON 73,065,000 1,422,313,000

OTHERS 311,477,000 6,812,443,000

(NOTE: STATISTICS FROM IVORIAN CUSTOMS VIA MINISTRY OF

ECONOMY AND FINANCE. THERE IS LARGE GAP BETWEEN

QUANTITY IMPORTED AND LOWER FIGURE FOR REFINERY INPUT

IN PARAGRAPH THREE ABOVE. GAP NOT REFLECTED IN

RE-EXPORTS OF CRUDE, AND EMBASSY AS YET UNABLE TO EXPLAIN.)

MOTOR GASOLINE(INCLUDING AVGAS ADN BELDNDING AGENTS)

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TRINIDAD 2,369,000 65,919,000

U.K. 1,753,000 60,883,000

IRAN 1,277,000 58,632,000

VENEZUELA 1,149,000 36,153,000

CURACAO 906,000 28,283,000

NETHERLANDS 469,000 30,002,000

OTHERS 1,690,000 69,611,000

JET FUEL QUANTITY IN KILOS VALUE IN CFA

NETHERLANDS 369,400 11,869,000

OTHERS 214,100 6,826,000

## KEROSENE

ITALY 922,200 29,508,000

NETHERLANDS 839,000 26,896,000

FRANCE 580,100 18,359,000

VENEZUELA 572,300 18,493,000

OTHERS 425,000 15,383,000

## WHITE SPIRIT

NETHERLANDS 406,000 16,739,000

VENEZUELA	334,000	12,022,000
OTHERS	24,000	2,305,000

## DISTILLATE FUEL OIL

NETHERLANDS	28,953,000	1,338,800,000
TRINIDAD	9,963,000	403,350,000
FRANCE	9,096,000	440,950,000
LIBYA	2,879,000	79,850,000
U.S.	2,270,000	165,530,000
ALL OTHERS	2,585,000	275,906,000

RESIDUAL FUEL OIL: N.A.

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5. KEYED TO CERP 4250-B(PETROLEUM EXPORTS BY PRODUCT  
CATEGORY AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION). STATISTICS  
APPROXIMATE.  
CRUDE OIL: NEGIGIBLE.

## MOTOR GASOLINE QUANTITY IN KILOS VALUE IN CFA

UPPER VOLTA	26,151,000	1,171,500,000
MALI	33,102,000	1,579,100,000
OTHERS	517,000	25,800,000

## JET FUEL

MALI	8,563,000	397,850,000
UPPER VOLTA	5,309,000	227,250,000
OTHERS	39,000	2,550,000

## KEROSENE

UPPER VOLTA	8,167,000	347,900,000
MALI	4,176,000	189,850,000
OTHERS	65,000	2,800,000

DISTILLATE FUEL OIL

FRANCE	87,482,000	2,170,600,000
GREECE	69,298,000	1,634,000,000
UPPER VOLTA	36,816,000	1,349,300,000
MALI	23,424,000	933,300,000
U.K.	17,047,000	354,032,000

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SPAIN	14,345,000	415,850,000
U.S.	13,263,000	294,126,000
PANAMA	13,157,000	367,011,000
ALL OTHERS	123,455,000	3,651,320,000

RESIDUAL FUEL OIL: N.A.

6. CERP 4250-C(PETROLEUM STOCKS AND INTERNATIONAL BUNKERS): N.A.

7. CERP 4250-D(CONSUMPTION OF REFINED PRODUCTS) N.A. STEARNS

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